GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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POST-GRADUATE EXAMINATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doctors serving in Government services are not getting admission to Post-graduate Courses by virtue of non passing the PG Entrance Examination;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to bring any Legislation to reserve a certain number of Post-graduate Medical Seats for doctors serving in Government services so as to attract doctors to rural health services

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed any representation from the State Government of Kerala requesting for exemption of serving doctors from P.G. Medical Entrance Examinations; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) As per the Medical Council of India Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations 2000, admission to various Post Graduate courses can be made only on the basis of results of the entrance examination conducted by the prescribed authorities. It is understood that doctors serving in Government services are finding it difficult to pass the Post Graduate Entrance Examination.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) & (f) No, Sir. However the Government of Kerala sent "The Kerala Medical Officers Admission to Post Graduate Courses under Service Quota Bill, 2006' to the Central Government for comments. The Bill envisages for reservation of seats among medical officers of the State of Kerala and to have selection procedure for admission to various post graduate courses in the Medical colleges under the service quota considering their service under the Government. This Ministry has supported the Bill.